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For : ABRASION-RESISTANT AND ALKALI-RESISTANT COATINGS OR  
MOULDED BODIES HAVING A LOW-ENERGY SURFACE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on March 2, 2010. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.